



FAQs

- **What is the Buccaneer Bound summer bridge program?**

Buccaneer Bound is your 6-week head start to college success! As a participant, you'll:

- Take two courses that count toward your degree
- Learn essential college skills through interactive workshops
- Get personalized support from dedicated instructors and advisors
- Join a community of fellow students starting their college journey

By the end of summer, you'll be confident and prepared for your first full semester at FSW.

- **What are some of the reasons to join this program?**

- You may receive a \$1,000 scholarship that covers your summer tuition, fees, and books.
 - *Scholarship availability is limited and distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.*
- Get ahead by completing two core courses toward your degree
- Benefit from personalized support including:
 - Priority course registration
 - Personal academic advising
 - One-on-one support from expert faculty
- Build your college success skills through specialized workshops on financial aid, academic support, library resources, and technology
- Join a supportive community of fellow students who will become your college success network

- **How do I qualify for the Buccaneer Bound program?**

You're eligible if you:

- Graduated high school this year
- Are admitted to FSW as a first-time college student
- Are ready for college-level English and math
- Are pursuing an Associate in Arts degree
- Complete the FAFSA (Don't worry - we'll help you with this!)

- **I travel in the summers and plan to be all online during the summer, can I still apply for Buccaneer Bound?**

- This program is designed as a campus-based program with a preset schedule. Students must be able to commit to in-person classes, Monday – Thursday, during the Summer Mini-B term.

- **I am a student on another FSW location, can I still apply to Buccaneer Bound?**
 - Yes. This program is open to qualifying students from all FSW locations. The program is offered on the Lee Campus, Collier Campus, and Charlotte Campus, and transportation is up to the student.

- **Will I receive a \$1,000 scholarship every semester as part of the Buccaneer Bound program?**
 - No. To help you jumpstart your journey, you may receive a one-time \$1,000 scholarship for your courses during the summer bridge program to assist with tuition and books on top of any financial aid you are eligible for.
 - *Summer scholarship availability is limited and distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.*

- **I'm interested, what do I do next?**

Fantastic! Once you've been admitted to FSW and have your student ID number and Bucs email address, visit www.fsw.edu/summerbridge to complete the Buccaneer Bound program application. Spots are limited, so apply early to secure your place in the program.